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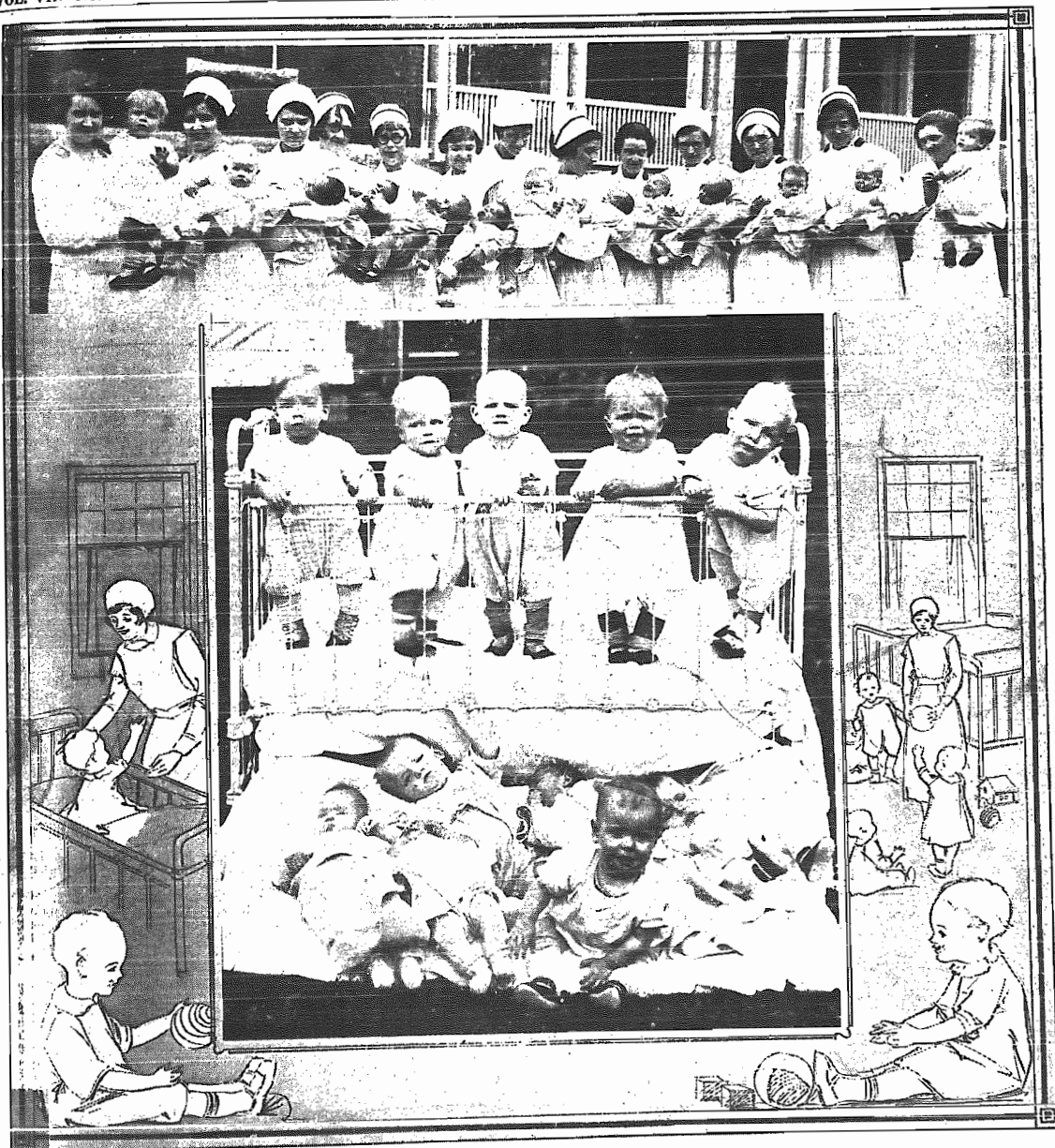
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CHAS. T. RICH, Lt.-Commissioner.



“Won’t you give me a Chance?”

The appeal of the Grace Hospital babies. These little ones are waiting for adoption by foster parents. The Campaign to raise \$250,000 for an urgently needed new wing to the Hospital is now in full swing in Winnipeg. (See page 7)

VIRDEN: A BEAUTIFUL AND PROSPEROUS TOWN OF WESTERN MANITOBA

PLEASANTLY situated in one of the most and loveliest valleys of the West, the town of Virden is the most important town in Manitoba, west of Brandon. More than 1,500 people call it home and express pride in the many up-to-date features of the town.

The country adjacent has been settled for over forty years and the people are highly prosperous. From an article which recently appeared in the Manitoba Free Press we cull the following facts regarding the town and district:

A few settlers teamed with oxen from Winnipeg, or carried their goods in flat

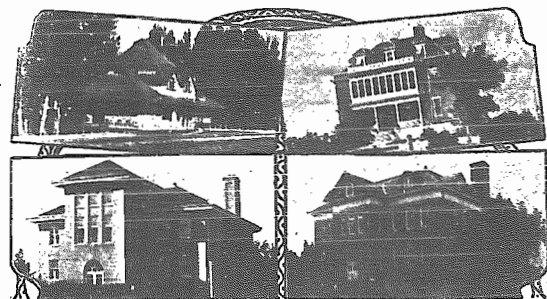
Herds of cattle are fattened for market, too, in the fall months and large shipments are made from Virden.

Another branch of farming that is being well developed is the production of honey. More than 150 hives are on the farms in the vicinity, and between 12 and 15 tons of honey are produced annually. One farmer, who has 79 hives on his land, counts on his honey to pay all his current expenses and to add up some of the farm profits. Another farmer, whose tastes run to poultry, raises chickens on a wholesale scale. Huge incubators and up-to-date chicken runs cover a large area, and

Nearby is Oak Lake, a charming summer resort, where many of the townsfolk spend their summers.

Roads everywhere throughout the district are exceptionally good. Either deeply gravelled or built of shale, they form smooth, hard roadways, regardless of the weather. Gravel pits and shale cliffs are

so neatly kept. Even the unoccupied portions have velvety lawns and shrub-lined paths that bespeak the thoughtful care of the ladies of the town who have organized the work and developed the grounds. In the centre of the cemetery stands a Cross of Sacrifice, erected this year by the Women's Service League.



SOME OF THE BUILDINGS TO BE SEEN AT VIRDEN

- (1) The railway station. (2) The General Hospital. (3) The Collegiate. (4) Public School.

boats up the Assiniboine river before the advent of the railway. But most of the settlers came in 1882 when the shining steel highway had reached that point. All homesteaded their land.

Since that time a great change has come over the face of the country. Then, the panorama presented nothing but rocky plains. Not a tree in sight except those that fringed the river, for the little Gopher creek that almost entirely circles the town of today, had none to show. A view of the town taken in 1886 hangs in the municipal hall. It shows a bare, bleak little prairie scene. As far as the eye could reach beyond the little village, there was not a tree in sight at that time!

Today, Virden is noted for its beautiful trees, Gnarled oaks, maples and alders, interspersed here and there with willows, birches and evergreens, line the streets and form picturesque archways overhead. Hardly a farmhouse that is not set within its grove of lovely tall trees. They dot the fields and line the roads. The visitor can scarcely believe that they have each and every one grown there with human hands! It seems incredible that such beauty is not natural.

The rocks that once sprinkled the fields rather liberally have all been picked out by this time and used to erect charmingly picturesque houses, stables, and even garden walls. Native stone, so delightfully varie-colored, is the chief building material of the district, in fact.

The land, once the stones were removed, proved to be some of the most fertile in the province. Fields that produced crops in 1882 are still under cultivation, and produce, with the whole area, from 20 to 25 bushels of wheat to the acre.

A sure indication of the high standard of wheat in this district is the fact that both the Lake of the Woods Milling Company and the Ogilvie Flour Mills have large elevators at this point. These companies operate elevators only in districts that produce the finest grade of wheat for flour—and very few towns throughout the West can claim such a distinction!

Quite a few of the farmers carry on mixed farming, also. Enough of them, indeed, to support a creamery in Virden, which makes, on an average, 10,000 pounds of butter a week! During the height of the season as much as 17,000 pounds are produced in a week, while the ice cream output totals about 2,000 gallons a month during the hot weather. The butter is shipped to Winnipeg, but the ice cream finds a ready market in the nearby towns.

the profits from the venture are quite astonishing.

Virden's nursery is still a third departure that is notable. Not only is it a source of supply for the countryside near Virden, but trees, shrubs and fruit trees from this nursery are sent all over Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and as far west as Calgary.

The Agricultural society in Virden is a very strong organization and has aided considerably in the development of mixed farming. Restricted to the surrounding district, the annual fair demonstrates the progress of the district itself, rather than the achievements of exhibitors all over the west. The fair grounds are splendidly equipped with four large cattle barns, a horse barn, grandstand, half mile track, a domestic exhibit building, a refrigerated butter exhibit building and a large pavilion for the industrial exhibits.

The town of Virden reflects the progress of the countryside. Built in the circle of the picturesque Gopher Creek, it is noted for its beautiful parks; one in the centre of the town is an exceptionally lovely spot, and another, devoted to the use of motor tourists, is hardly less attractive. A dam across the creek forms a delightful swimming pool, and the town has erected commodious bath houses,

found within three miles of the town, so that the maintenance of these splendid roads is an easy matter.

Oddly enough, one of the chief pride of this town is its beautiful cemetery. Rarely in rural western Canada does one find a cemetery so beautifully laid out and

The Salvation Army established a Corps in Virden in 1918, and under the various Officers who have commanded it, a steady work for the good of the community has been carried on. Quite a number of souls have been saved and

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The Mayor's Tribute to the Army

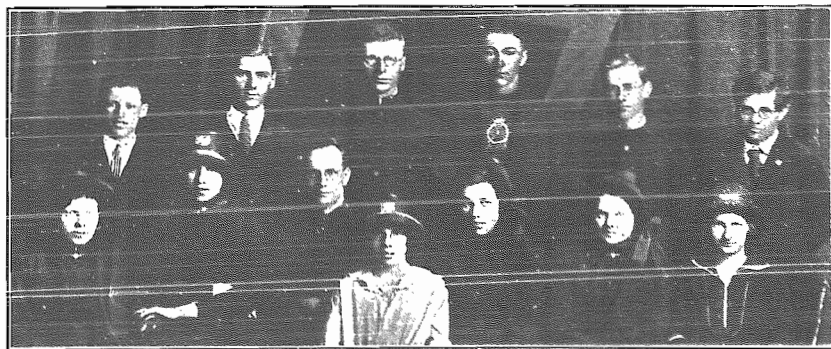
MY knowledge of the Army's work has been gained to a great extent by personal contact with the Officers of the Army. I have come to realize that the Army is composed of men and women who have themselves been regenerated by the Spirit of God and who are devoting their lives to the service of God. They endeavor at all times, and under many different circumstances, to carry the healing balm of a Saviour's love and have it applied to the root cause of all our human ills. They seek not the reformation, but the regeneration of the individual soul, knowing that when a person comes into the right relationship with God through His Son that a work has been accomplished that a thousand reform cures could never do.

Through the Salvation Army Rescue Homes and other institutions that deal with persons suffering the consequences of immoral living occasioned by taking the wrong way in life, thousands of people, young and old, are ready to witness to the fact that their lives were changed from that of a dark and starless and sometimes despairing night to that of a cloudless day, through the untiring efforts of devoted men and women, impelled by the love of the One whom they serve at all costs.

Those whose public duties have brought them in contact with the Army's Social Work have found good reasons to give expression to their high regard of the Army's work along these lines. But the noblest and grandest, and also the most enduring work of the Salvation Army is that of pointing men and women to the Cross of Calvary, there to meet with Him who is the Prince of Life, and to receive from Him the gift of eternal life, assured that no matter how hard their circumstances may have been in this life, or what color their skin, or whether they attained not unto any place of prominence in the varied lines of human endeavor, that their faith and trust in the living Christ will insure for them eternal joy and will lift them to the realms of eternal day, where all the inequalities and injustices of this present and imperfect world must give place to the perfect in the Kingdom of Christ. Amid the changing things of time may the Salvation Army never cease to hold up to humanity with its short-lived pleasures, its conflicts, pains and woes, the unchanging Christ who is ever the Way, the Truth and the Life.

JAS. GARDNER,

Mayor.



THE CORPS CADET BRIGADE WITH THE CORPS OFFICERS.

Back row (left to right): E. Webster, A. Webster, H. Laing, C. Nichol, J. Townson. Front row: M. Wiltshire, L. Jessell, Captain Turner, M. Wiltshire, Mrs. Capt. Turner, M. Wardle, E. Townson. The five Comrades marked with an asterisk have entered the present Training Session as Cadets.



Acute Distress in British Mining Areas

Salvationists Doing Their Best to Help Those in Need
135,000 Meals Served at Senghenydd

Speaking at Anglesey recently, Mr. Lloyd George, M.P., referring to the acute distress existing in the mining areas, said:

"Not so many weeks ago I had an application from the head of the Salvation Army for a subscription in order to relieve distress in the mining areas." He then added: "These people are not in the habit of shaming," a statement which was cheered to the echo, showing that the large audience shared with the distinguished speaker a great belief in the integrity of the Organization.

Of course, there is distress—and keen distress at that—in many of the areas affected by the disastrous industrial difficulty. From Corps in Scotland and Wales, Yorkshire, Nottinghamshire, and Derbyshire come reports of relief work being continued—food and clothing being supplied in large quantities.

From Senghenydd, Captain Chester writes: "At a crowded Meeting in connection with the opening of the school children's Soup Kitchen, the Home League Secretary, Mrs. Sandis, was unanimously selected to undertake the management of it. Her husband, Retired Corps Sergeant-Major, assists her, and with their staff of forty helpers they are doing a most commendable work in meeting the needs of the school children. Since the canteen was opened by the authority of the Glamorgan Education Committee more than 135,000 meals have been served."

New Territorial Headquarters in S. Australia

Alterations to Goulburn Street, where the Australia South Headquarters has been situated for many years, necessitated The Army finding another Headquarters. Owing to high property values this was difficult at first, and therefore it seemed providential that the splendid L.O.A.F. building should be offered to The Army for the sum of \$400,000. This is an eight-story building, boasting two elevators, and will afford accommodation not only for the Territorial Headquarters, but also for the Social, Divisional and Trade Headquarters. There is a large auditorium attached, as well as smaller rooms, suitable for Officers' Meetings. A portion of the building will be rented to suitable tenants.

Drumhead Seekers in South America

Former Canada West Chief Secretary Sets Example

A remarkable feature in many of the Open-Air Meetings conducted by Lt.-Commissioner W. J. Barnard Turner, the Territorial Commander for South America (East), has been the number of drum-head conversions. These have taken place so frequently that Open-Air surrenders have become regular happenings for several months past. No sign of ridicule is to be noticed in the faces of the hundreds of spectators—all are profoundly respectful and reverent. The effect on Salvationists is also a cause for gratitude, for Corps Officers are following the Commissioner's example, and in several cases have been successful in winning souls in this manner.

Great concern was recently felt for a young man in the neighborhood of Seoul, Korea, for it was seen that he was losing his mental balance. The Soldiers decided to pray for him. The result has been that he is now fully restored, has professed conversion, and is attending the Meetings regularly.

Life and Work in India

Some Interesting Glimpses into the Labors of a Canada West Missionary Officer in the Land of Many Religions

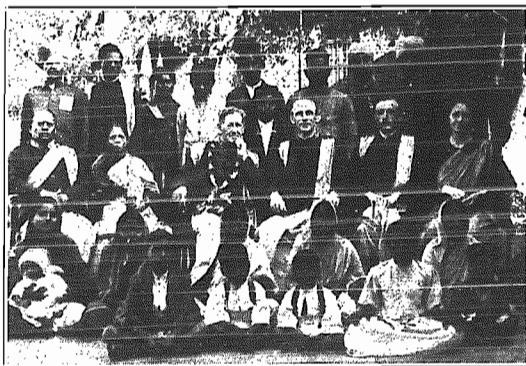
By Captain Burr

SOME time ago I visited Muhammadwadi in company with our Divisional Officer and the President of the Local Board, the latter a Hindu gentleman and a very remarkable old man of 78 years, and yet able to walk with us about five miles on foot, questioning villagers whom we met, and picking up information from them. This visit arose in respect to an old disused well adjoining the site of our new building at this village, and also regarding the bad state of the road leading to this place from Poona, and which is in places almost impassable for vehicles. Roads and wells are two matters vitally affecting the welfare of a community;

There is a chamber in the floor of his cave into which he retires at night, covering it over so as to be safe from wild beasts while he sleeps.

On the return journey our motor was twice pulled up while a man alighted and broke a coconut over a tomb by the wayside, pouring the milk over the grave as an offering. Strangely enough, they were Mohammedan tombs, but the man making the offering was a Hindu. I was told that the reason for the offering was to appease the demon who resided there lest he should do damage to the motor.

Here is an account of one day's work. I forget what occupied me in the morning



Officers and their families of the Poona District, and Training Garrison, India. Middle row, left to right: Major Derji; Major Suganda Puri; Lt.-Colonel Horskins, Territorial Commander; Major Symington, Territorial Y.P. Secretary; Captain and Mrs. Burr.

and it is wonderful to what use some wells are put in irrigating the land when for months together the skies are cloudless. The contractor was in difficulties, having no capital to work on; and managed to borrow a hundred rupees from someone on the strength of his contract with us, the interest being 25% per month.

The Borrowing Habit

Over and over again one sees how the money-lender has great influence with these people. Borrowing is a habit with them. An illustration of this came to my notice during the building of the Hall at this place, which is now completed. The contractor was in difficulties, having no capital to work on; and managed to borrow a hundred rupees from someone on the strength of his contract with us, the interest being 25% per month.

I recently had an opportunity of seeing Junnar, a town of considerable size among the Western Ghats, about which I had heard a good deal. We journeyed by motor-bus, about 55 miles, through a very interesting country, more fertile and prosperous than many other parts of the Maharashtra. One often sees villages which are little more than heaps of ruins, but on the road to Junnar we saw signs of prosperity and villages of considerable size. There is a good opening for our work among the hill tribes beyond Junnar, a simple people who seem responsive to Christian teaching.

Junnar is the birthplace of Shivaji, the great Maratha hero, whose name is still held in high honor by these people. Overlooking the town is a mountain with precipitous sides, on the top of which are the ruins of an old fort and here Shivaji spent the first seven years of his life. In the sides of the mountain are a number of caves in one of which resides a Sadhu, who has renounced the pleasures and toils of this life, and lives there like a hermit.

of this particular day; but starting at 1.30 p.m. I cycled to Kirkee, where some special collecting was being done for the Ammunition Factory on behalf of the General's 70th Birthday Appeal. About 3,000 men are employed there, and I found myself somewhat of a curiosity in myself among so many Indians. It was pay day, and about ninety rupees was realised in the boxes, a great part of it in copper. Left Kirkee about 4.30 p.m. and reached the city in time to call for some blue prints of plans of a Hospital which I had been working on, and got them mailed the same day to Headquarters. Passing Sholapur Bazaar I called in at the Home League, where Mrs. Ensign Nuttall gave me a letter from the family were there, about baby John on the floor quite content with his lot; and I was in time for a cup of tea, which was welcome after being out in the heat of the day. Arriving home, there was bath and supper, and then the Officers arrived from Kirkee with their boxes, and the price had to be counted, following which, as is often the case, one or other of the Officers had some need to be supplied, only this time their needs were more numerous than usual. Lt. Ensign — asked for eight annas, the price of some grain I had promised for a poor woman at his Corps. Adjutant — wanted castor oil for his child; Ensign — had a pain and I administered a dose of ginger; Lt. — was afraid to return to his home along a rather lonely road without a light (how afraid these people are of the dark), so I loaned him our lantern; Ensign Nuttall wanted row to help in clearing out the well above mentioned. A little Marathi study, a few minutes spent on the next morning's class with the Cadets; and about 9 p.m. I quit.

Before retiring, I recorded the afternoon's events in my diary.

International Newslets

A record number of Cadets has recently entered the International Training Garrison, and at their welcome Meetings in the House of Congress Hall many seekers knelt at the Penitent-Form.

The stone-laying ceremony of the new Territorial Headquarters at Lagos, West Africa, to which will be added a Central Hall and Training Garrison, was recently performed by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by many other European and native notables.

Lt.-Commissioner Unsworth, of International Headquarters, has been visiting the Eastern U.S.A. Territory, where he has conducted some inspirational Meetings, some of these in conjunction with Commissioner Bregle.

Johannesburg I Corps has found good results from holding a midday Meeting in front of the Town Hall daily.

After an absence lasting many years, Commissioner Richards paid a visit to Tunbridge Wells last weekend and led a stirring campaign. Forty-six years ago he was the Commanding Officer of the Corps, and numerous friends he made among the townsfolk in those days went to the Common and spoke words of appreciation of the Army on Sunday afternoon.

Lt.-Commissioner Jolliffe has just paid a visit to the Men's Social Institutions in Ireland and conducted helpful Meetings among the Officers, employees, and men housed in the Institutions.

At Dublin, where seven conversions were reported, the Commissioner was called to visit a dying man, to whom he spoke words of comfort and peace. The poor fellow confessed Christ before he passed away.

A revival has broken out amongst the Japanese in Lima, Peru, and many souls have been won for Christ. Brother T. Abe, a Japanese, who conducted the revival, has been a Soldier for two or three years. The Japanese papers have given considerable space to the awakening, and earnest requests have been made for the opening of our Japanese work in the Republic of Peru.

A highly creditable report has been issued by the Government Inspector of Inebriate Institutions in Australia, on the work of The Army's "Brightside" Sanatorium during a recent period. The report says that the Institution provides excellent accommodation for a large number of patients, and that the home is beautifully kept and everything possible done to help the patients, both bodily and mentally.

Star Lake, not far from New York City, is a real Mecca for Salvation Army Young People. Not only have hundreds of Life-Saving Scouts and Guards camped there, but latterly a family of 150 under married boys camped a few weeks' stay at the Fresh-Air Camp. While there they received the most nourishing food dietetic experts could prescribe, which worked wonders in the faces and bodies of the lads.

"It is with deep regret," said the British "War Cry," "that we have to chronicle the serious illness of Lt.-Commissioner Charles Duce, of International Headquarters. The Commissioner, who, with Mrs. Duce, has nobly borne the burden of much Salvation fighting in India and Japan, and in addition, has held important Headquarters' appointments with credit, is in need of the prayers of his Comrades. We are sure these will be forthcoming."

A Retrospect

Some Memories of the Late
Major Bob Smith

By Mrs. A. E. Townsend, Victoria
I looked on the face of Major Robert Smith for the last time, and saw the long service badge on his arm, with the little silver star at the end, denoting years of service. I was an officer, my thoughts went back to the first time I saw him. It was in March, 1890 when journeying with my parents and sister from Toronto to Vancouver. The train was hot and crowded, while outside there was snow as far as the eye could reach.

A Greeting at Kamloops

After leaving Winnipeg the little wooden stations were farther apart, and ours being a through car, no passenger name or to be read. "Next stop Kamloops," called the brakeman, and we made a rush for the platform as the train slowed up. There stood a Lieutenant with his bundle of "War Crys" who introduced himself as "Bob Smith," and how warm was his handshake and cheery his greeting! We poured out our troubles, how that Ontario was cold were trying to once more reach our home in sunny New Zealand. He little thought how reassuring, even prophetic his answer was: "You'll be all right when you get to the Coast." With a "Good-bye, God bless you, remember me to the Officers at Vancouver," he parted, but how different were the feelings of our little party. Doubts and fears had departed and we looked forward to the end of the journey.

Vancouver was reached at last and we found two lassic Officers, a small brass Band, and several hard working Soldiers, mostly young men. The few women Soldiers were usually prevented by home duties from attending Open-Air or night Meetings during the week, with one exception. Sister Elspeth Cannon, whose Scotch name was turned into "Elsie" by her friends and Comrades. She was particularly kind to us for the month we were Soldiers of Vancouver Corps, and how great was our pleasure when she came to Victoria later to take a position on the Staff of the newly-opened Rescued Home. Field work followed and then came the announcement of our marriage in Vancouver on October 22nd, 1902, to our Kamloops friend, then known as Adjutant Bob Smith.

True and Steady

His friendship was like himself, true and steady, and after our first meeting he always came to when in our city. One of these occasions was a great gathering of Officers for Councils when the Commissioner for Canada had journeyed from Toronto. Bronzed and healthy from out-door life and plain fare, he and Captain Tom McGill had come to the special Messings. And how they enjoyed them and the comradeship of other kindred souls, for only the main line of the C.P.R. had been built out West, and working separately their patrols took long distances between the tiny settlements and camps. Often night overtook them without shelter, and camping out was not a picnic in those days. Fortunate were they to share the camp fire and prospect with the saddle for a pillow.

With the removal of the R.C. Headquarters from Victoria our friend came only occasionally, but once when here in the company of Colonel Friedrich (now Chief Secretary for Germany), in the interests of the Native work, he told us of the great happiness that had come to their home with the birth of little Mary, now Captain Drummheller, Alberta. At this time Staff-Captain and Mrs. Smith were in charge of the Native work.

The years rolled by, filled with consecrated service, then again we met when the Major was appointed Social Officer for Victoria. Many were the talks over bygone days, and tender memories revived of the dear one gone on before. Now he, too, has left

The General's Journal

(ARRANGED BY LIEUT.-COLONEL H. L. TAYLOR)

The "Draw" of Unhappy People—"Many Providences of my life"—England's Great Need: Godly Mothers—Midnight Dedication

Tuesday, March 2nd, 1926. I.H.Q. F. has trouble with her eyes again. Compelled to give up her visit to Holloway Prison.

Many cables of congratulation, anticipating my birthday, are reaching me. This morning, one from Lord Lytton, Governor of Bengal; from H. H. the Maharaja of Barwari, a leading Indian ruler; and from the Earl of Athlone, Governor-General of South Africa.

Kitching (Commissioner), returned from the Continent refreshed.—Arrangements for coming Campaigns. Home early, and some good work after tea.

Read a little, "The Confusion of the Churches." Cannot say that this book helps much to cure it; nevertheless, an able treatise. It seems to me that, in view of the state of the world, the only union worth troubling about is union in work for the Salvation of souls.

Wednesday, 3rd. F. better. World Councils to-day. Some difficult problems affecting all countries.

Several interviews: Cunningham (Lieut.-Commissioner); Booth-Tucker (Commissioner), Chief—Kitching.

Thursday, 4th.—Better night. F. distinctly improved; left for Holloway Prison at 10 o'clock. Those unhappy people draw her to them. With her it was ever thus!

Cleared up some important papers and at 11 to I.H.Q. Very interesting letter from an old City admiral telling me of a legacy from his mother's estate.

Friday, 5th.—Yesterday (4th), after looking again at the Wade statue of the Founder, which is making good progress, left London at 1.50 with Bees, Cliffe (Adjutant Wycliffe Booth) and Smith (Brigadier) for Halifax, via Bradford. Worked well going down, with Smith part of the time.

I was born at Halifax on the 8th March, 1856. The Town Council has unanimously voted to present me with the Freedom of the Borough. Some tender reflections to-day on the many providences of my life.

Reached Bradford in a regular blizzard, and on to Halifax with Bancroft (Major, Divisional Commander). The Mayor, accompanied by the Town Clerk, received me, and with him and the two gentlemen who were to receive the Freedom at the same time came myself to be photographed—a proper battery of cameras!

The ancient function of bestowing the Freedom carried through without fuss and with no little picturesque detail in the really beautiful Town Hall. The three Caskets containing the scrolls, placed in a prominent position, made a bright addition to the scene.

The Mayor's speech was most warm—he described the affair as being a great honor to himself and the Council. I spoke in reply about twenty-five minutes, the time appointed. I praised God, acknowledged His hand in my life, and paid a tribute of affection and esteem to my Mother. Her training, inspiration, and example began to influence me in Halifax. Made an appeal for Godly mothers—the great need of England to-day. Many people present were deeply stirred, and not a few were in tears during my reference to Catherine Booth's early dedication of her children to God and the service of their fellows.

In the interval, among those I spoke to was one who was saved as a child under the Founder when he preached in Halifax. All the Officers with me,

us, but soon we shall meet again where the circle of old friends will nevermore be broken.

including the Chief, Commissioners Hurron and Mapp, and Bernard, seemed very pleased.

Later in the evening, in our own Hall at 9.15 Supper with three hundred Soldiers. More photography! Had a good time; talked freely. If our Soldiers can only fight, they will shake the world. Left at 10.30, amidst snow and frost, for Bradford. Chief and Bees left for London immediately after the function in the Town Hall.

To-day (5th) left Bradford 7.25 a.m. Very cold; much snow. I.H.Q. about 12. Some work coming along.—Settled with Chief a list of promotions in association with my Birthday. May God bless every one concerned.

With F. to Clapton for a Birthday Supper with the Cadets in Training and their Officers. Two hours of pure delight. Many marks of great affection. Hurron (British Commissioner) and Jeffries (Training Commissioner) spoke well. I talked for an hour and a quarter. God will bless the Cadets.

Saturday, 6th.—"Hard on" most of the day. Mary (Lieut.-Colonel Booth) here for a visit. Full of interesting matter about progress in Germany. It all fills my heart with joy.

Tea and supper together. Lucy (Commissioner) Mrs. Booth-Hellberg and Mary with us. Glad to find Lucy well. A cheerful party; many loving wishes. Jane and Renee (Mrs. Brigadier Bernard and Mrs. Adjutant Wycliffe Booth) also here. A kind of birthday "spread" with much of benediction from on high.

Many letters and telegrams from various parts of the world, and some from important people. Read a little. This anniversary fills me with joy in retrospect. After all, for some of us, "A man's best things are nearest him, Lie close beside his feet."

Monday, 8th.—My seventieth! Gave myself afresh into my Lord and Master's hands a little after midnight this a.m. Looking back to-day, it seems to me that the Mercy of God is the greatest of all things in my life. It is not merely that by that Mercy I have lived at all or am spared to this day—but it is that only by that Mercy anything I have been able to attempt has been made to prosper. To Him my heart ascends in unmix'd adoration and praise: I believe that to-day I really am of those—

"... who, like the seer of old,
Can see the helpers God has sent,
And how life's rugged mountain side
Is whitened with many an angel's tent."

Hallelujah! and now the future? Well, to His praise I can also say—
"On Thyself I depend
My steps to attend,
And my goings uphold till I come to the end."

Till I cross the rough tide,
With the help of my Guide,
And am lost upon earth and am found
At Thy side."

At 9.30 photographed in the garden with Betty and Stuart (grandchildren), and later F. taken with me at the tea-table; Mona (the General's daughter) is also in the group!

Tucker (Brigadier), and a mass of letters and cables. Some of them very striking and charming, and from leaders in all departments of life. Walked three-quarters of an hour with F.—first walk together in my seventy-first year!

To I.H.Q. later. Received here with affectionate acclaim as I passed through the entrance doors. Accompanied by the Chief and several Commissioners and other Officers, I walked through what is the beginning of our Salvation Army Museum! This will grow.

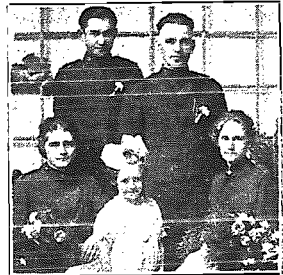
Several interviews. Mrs. (Colonel)

Wedding at Brandon

Songster Gawnell and Brother Twa
United in Marriage

Again the wedding bells have been joyously ringing in the Brandon Citadel Corps and two more of our splendid young Salvationists have been united for service under the Flag. Tuesday, September 7th, was the occasion of the happy event when Adjutant F. Fox conducted the marriage of Songster Cecilia Gawnell to Brother Percy Twa. The Citadel was tastefully decorated and well filled with friends and well wishers.

To the strains of the Wedding March played by the Band the wedding party marched into the Hall and took their places on the platform. The bride was attended by Songster Winnifred Tucker and the groom by Bandsman William Hoddinott. Little Catherine (Bobby) Laurie made a charming flower girl. From the first line of the opening song, "Saviour let Thy sanction rest on the union witnessed



THE WEDDING PARTY.

Standing: Bandsman W. Hoddinott, Brother Twa. Sitting, Songster W. Tucker, Mrs. Twa. In front: Catherine Laurie.

now," a spirit of becoming dignity prevailed throughout the service. As Mrs. Major Hoddinott prayed many hearts responded and joined in the petition for Divine guidance and blessing. A suitable Scripture was read by Adjutant Fox and Mrs. Adjutant Laurie soloed.

A very pleasing picture was presented as our Comrades stood forward in the simple yet dignified uniform of the Salvation Soldier, "neath the folds of our emblematic tri-colored Flag. Distinctly and with conviction were vows made to God and to each other and the Adjutant declared them man and wife.

Songster - Sergeant Mrs. Soane, speaking on behalf of the bride, testified to her sterling qualities and gave some good advice. Corps Sergeant-Major G. Dinsdale, in his own inimitable fashion expressed the congratulations and best wishes of the Corps to our Comrades. A buffet luncheon was served to a large gathering of friends in the Junior Hall. Shortly afterwards the happy couple were given a royal send-off on their wedding trip to Quebec.

Mrs. Twa has been an energetic Soldier of the Brandon Corps for the past five years. Her interests have been chiefly centred in the Young People's Corps and the Songster Brigade. In both departments she has rendered splendid service. Brother Twa is an Instructor of the Life-Saving Scout Troop, being especially valuable in matters connected with First-Aid. Both have wielded a strong influence for good in our Corps and we unite in extending to them our sincere best wishes for a happy, useful married life.

Gauntlett, from the United States to Norway, Jolliffe, and promoted him to be Lieut.-Commissioner; also Maxwell (of S.A. Life Assurance) and Yama-mura-Japan—Brenge, and important talk and promoted him to be Commissioner. He promised me that he will more and more enjoy his pen.

(To be continued)

Grace Hospital Graduation Exercises

Brilliant Function in Young Church presided over by Chief Justice Mathers—1600 People Present—Mrs. John Bracken, wife of Premier of Manitoba, presents Certificates to Graduates—Mayor Webb makes stirring Appeal on behalf of Campaign

AN event of importance which lent great interest to the Grace Hospital Building Campaign took place on the Tuesday evening following the launching of the effort when eighteen nurses, the largest graduating class in the history of the Hospital, were presented by Mrs. John Bracken, wife

of the Church, then offered a beautiful and earnest petition praying the blessing of God upon the gathering.

The Commissioner in presenting the Chairman for the evening made a few introductory remarks concerning the nature of the service and thanked Dr. Bell and his office-bearers warmly for placing their beautiful building at the disposal of the Army. As Chairman

pital which helped to make a radical change in public opinion toward the Army and placed it in the forefront of organizations working on behalf of suffering humanity.

Several items were then much enjoyed by the audience, these including a selection by the St. James Male Voice Party, recitations by Master Liston Burns McIlhagga, a vocal solo by Mrs. Staff-Captain Clarke and a selection from the Citadel Band. Brig-

The nurses sang a song unitedly and then His Worship Mayor R. H. Webb rose to speak. "We thank them," he said, speaking on behalf of the citizens of Winnipeg and referring to the nurses, "from the bottom of our hearts."

His Worship made a stirring appeal on behalf of the Campaign, and urged his hearers to back it up to the utmost extent. The Army, he said, was one of the finest organizations in the world and worthy of the best support.

An impressive part of the service now took place in the repeating by



Mrs. John Bracken.



Chief Justice Mathers.



Mrs. E. Rogers, M.L.A.



Mrs. Ralph Webb.

of the Premier of Manitoba, with their graduation certificates. The service, which was held in Young Church before a large concourse of people, was presided over by Chief Justice Mathers, who deputized for Sir Hugh John McDonald, who was unable to be present.

Brilliant music by the Citadel Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster H. Merritt, ushered the nurses to their seats on the flower- and fern-bedecked platform amid the applause of the audience, following which Colonel Miller, the Chief Secretary, lined out the opening hymn. Rev. Dr. Bell, pas-

of the Grace Hospital Board of Management it was his pleasure also to give the assembly a cordial welcome to the Graduating Exercises, and before placing the program of the service in the hands of the Chief Justice he paid a high tribute to the splendid work of the nursing and medical staff of the Hospital especially on behalf of unfortunate girls.

Chief Justice Mathers paid a warm tribute to the Army's work. He grew reminiscent and related his impressions of the Organization as he knew it forty years ago. It was, he said, work as carried on by the Grace Hos-

pital Park, Women's Social Secretary, read Psalm 121.

Dr. Coulter, a valued member of the medical staff, was to have addressed the gathering at this point, but was detained on duty. Rev. Dr. Bell took his place and delivered a vigorous address in which he emphasized the importance of the ministry of mercy and healing. "Thank God for such institutions as the Grace Hospital," he earnestly declared. To the graduating nurses he said: "Our best wishes and prayers will follow you and may you bless and be richly blessed in your great work."

the nurses after Major (Dr.) Whittaker, Superintendent of the Hospital, of the Florence Nightingale Pledge, the graduates standing the while. The Major also gave an interesting resume of the work done in the Hospital during the past year.

The most important part of the service, so far as the graduating nurses were concerned, followed. Adjutant T. Mundy acted as announcer and in response to the call of her name each graduate, loudly applauded by the enthusiastic audience, came to the front and was presented by Mrs. John

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THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1926

Back row, left to right: Capt. P. Elliott; Miss E. Mann; Miss S. Dawson; Mrs. P. Sherk; Miss B. Gislason; Miss A. Lucas; Miss V. Healey; Miss R. Baron; Miss V. Bartley; Miss C. Siemens. Middle row: Miss G. Heaton; Mrs. G. Eyre; Miss E. Burridge; Staff-Capt. Hansell; Major Whittaker; Miss E. Duxbury; Miss V. Cobbe; Miss I. Cropley. In front: Miss E. Knowles; Miss K. McLeod.

THE WILLIAM BOOTH MEMORIAL CAMPAIGN

Arduously Launched in Winnipeg at Meeting of Business Men and Officers—Heartening and Encouraging Words of Army Friends Arouse Great Enthusiasm—THE COMMISSIONER Makes a Stirring Appeal—Much Optimism as to Successful Outcome of Big Effort

The great Campaign to raise \$250,000 for the new wing for Grace Hospital and Training Garrison, was auspiciously launched on Monday, September 27, when all the workers, some three hundred in number, met at the Marlborough Hotel under the presidency of Mr. A. L. Crossin, the Campaign Chairman.

Enthusiasm ran high as the various speakers stressed the need for such a campaign and explained why they were behind the Army in this effort, pledging their whole-hearted support. It was

the work the Army is doing at Grace Hospital. I would say that no work is so akin to Divine Compassion as the work done among girls of a tender age.

"The Army also asks for a Training Garrison where young men and women can be trained to carry on the work of the Organization.

"I believe we are building up a great city here in Winnipeg, but as it grows in importance so do its needs grow. The Salvation Army, with the courage which has always characterized it, is trying to meet those needs.

"If we wish to have a worthy city we

made a wonderful record. This Campaign is going to be a popular one.

He then referred to a visit he had paid to Grace Hospital and how the work going on there greatly impressed him.

"This city is well able to put the proposition over," he concluded, "the citizens spent two millions on horse racing the other week, surely they can spend a quarter of a million on the human race."

Mrs. Dufoe, President of the Women's Club, said that the women of the city were particularly interested in Grace Hospital. She pledged the wholehearted

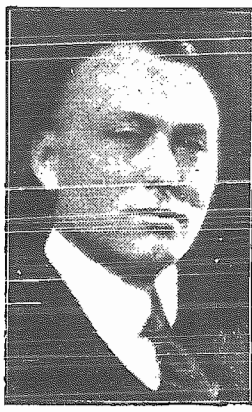
Mr. H. W. Whitla pledged the support of the Kiwanis Club in the Campaign. He referred to the days when as Crown Prosecutor he observed the faithful work of the Army in the Police Court.

"If it were not for the sacrifices the Officers of the Army are making the great work they carry on would be impossible," he said. "It is made possible and rendered imperishable by the devotion of the workers and we must see to it that they are enabled to carry on such work better than ever."

Major (Dr.) Whittaker, Superintendent of Grace Hospital, then put the needs of



Mr. A. L. Crossin, Manager Loan Department, Mutual Life, who is Chairman of the Campaign.



Mr. J. Richardson of the Grain Exchange.



Mrs. C. E. Dufoe, President Women's Club.



Major Mary Whittaker, Medical Superintendent of Grace Hospital.

most encouraging and inspiring to see so many of Winnipeg's prominent citizens thus gathered together under Army auspices, and to hear their outspoken praise for the good work of the Organization.

Mr. Crossin, in a most warm-hearted address, likened the Salvation Army to a great conservation agency, and as such, entitled to the support of every citizen who had the welfare of the country at heart. He said in part, as follows:

"Statesmen, scientists and economists have been advocating conservation of material resources, of soil, forests, fisheries, water powers, etc. As a result, conservation commissions have sprung up and manufacturers are being urged to salvage waste. The principle of conservation has been regarded as one to give the nation more wealth.

"Now the Salvation Army is engaged in conserving the most valuable asset the nation has—human lives. Here is a body of men and women, efficient, tireless, sympathetic, extremely devoted to their cause, who have gone in and out among a society mending the broken, salvaging the lost, bringing courage to the outcast and the downtrodden.

"All of us, during the past fifty years have become familiar with the uniform of the Salvation Army as they have carried the message of good cheer to all parts of the community, into the haunts of poverty, vice and crime.

"The Salvation Army has made a great discovery—it is the power of the sympathetic human touch united to pure religion. As a result they have secured confidence and good-will of the submerged tenth.

"The Army now gives us an opportunity of showing our gratitude for this past work for humanity, by assisting in a forward movement, the construction of suitable buildings in which to carry on their work."

I believe the citizens of Winnipeg will respond well to this appeal. Regarding

must be prepared to make sacrifices. We are going to invite the citizens to aid the Army in this forward move and we do it with a rare confidence, knowing that it is a most worthy cause which appeals to all."

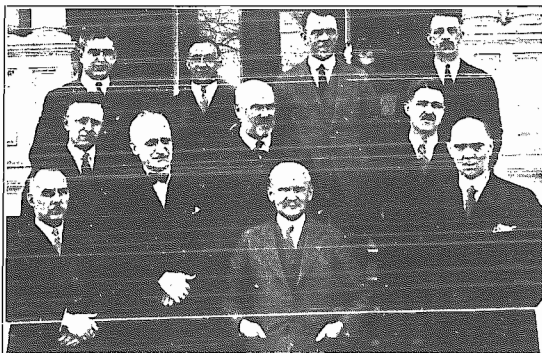
Mr. Robert Jacob, K.C., Campaign Chairman for North Winnipeg, also gave his most hearty endorsement to the Army, saying that the Campaign meant much to the Army and also to the city.

Mr. J. W. Stewart of the Monarch Life, said, "I have always had a great respect for the Salvation Army. It has

support of the women workers in the Campaign.

Mr. J. Richardson, of the Grain Exchange, said it was a pleasure to him to express his appreciation of the Army's work.

"Every community in the civilized world is indebted to the Salvation Army," he said. "Winnipeg is a generous city and the needs of the Army here will be taken care of. This Campaign gives us an opportunity to express our appreciation of the work the Army is doing."



HONORARY VISITING MEDICAL STAFF OF GRACE HOSPITAL
Top row, left to right: Dr. A. Murray Clare, Pediatrics; Dr. A. Clare McInnes, Dentistry; Dr. W. P. McCowan, Pathology; Dr. Lennox Arthur, Obstetrics. Middle row: Dr. M. S. Loughheed, Medicine; Dr. J. E. Coulter, Obstetrics; Dr. G. J. Day, Pediatrics. Bottom row: Dr. W. E. Campbell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat; Dr. W. G. Campbell, Obstetrics; Dr. J. Halpenny, Consultant in Surgery; Dr. A. J. Burridge, Consultant in Medicine.

the work before the gathering in a very moving manner, such as only one close up to those needs, could do. She spoke of the spirit and ideals of the Army in caring for the lost, and stated that the work on behalf of poor unfortunate girls came first at the Hospital.

Some pathetic stories were related by the Major, showing how the Army stood by girls who were in trouble. The fact that 90 per cent of those who seek our help make good afterwards is striking proof that our methods are effective.

The Commissioner, evidently much stirred by the spirit of the gathering, warmly thanked all present for their interest, their sympathy and their pledges of support.

"It is dire need which compels us to make this appeal to the citizens of Winnipeg," he said. "Our object is not to make a great organization, and most certainly the money we raise will not enrich ourselves. We cannot see the need however and stand aside and do nothing. Our work is that of restoration. Not only do we endeavor to meet the physical needs of those who turn to us for help, but we try to reinforce their character so that they will not fall again."

Some striking stories of reclamation were then related by the Commissioner, showing that timely and sympathetic aid at the right time preserved many a girl from becoming a menace to society.

He then spoke of the noble women who were engaged in this reclamation work.

"The only reward they ask is to serve their fellows," he said. "No money could buy such service. It is because the love of God has touched their hearts that they toil on day after day in comparative poverty in order to bless and help those who are in need. It is not for

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Grace Hospital Graduation

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Bracken with her certificate and by Mrs. Webb with a pin. Staff-Captain Hansell, assistant Superintendent, assisted in this ceremony.

The gathering was brought to a close with a sincere vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the Meeting, moved by Mrs. E. Rogers, M.L.A., and put to the Meeting by Commissioner Rich. The response was unanimous.

No more suitable hymn could perhaps have been chosen for the last

How the Winnipeg Newspapers Supported the Memorial Campaign

From the Manitoba Free Press

FOURTY years ago the first drum of the Salvation Army sounded in Winnipeg and three "lassies" of the blue bonnet carried its uniform into the stream of life of the new country. Not long had they been here when a girl of 16 came to them for help. Thus began the work which is now housed in Grace Hospital, the institution of the Army opened twenty years ago,

hospital records, but otherwise the hospital officials keep absolutely the confidence of the patients.

Considering the service of hospitals in modern life, the appeal for public consideration and support might be based on that alone, but as a matter of fact Grace is asking for help that its charity work may proceed. This particular section of rescue work is carried on, on behalf of the Protestant

came so crowded that the superintendent and nurses gave up their private rooms and beds to the patients. Even at that time the nursing staffs have been quartered in little cell-like cubicles in a converted attic of the main building.

Later even the self-denial of the hospital staff proved unavailing in the face of the growing annual increase in the number of patients. Some little while ago the administrative officials took the courageous step of authorizing building additions to the hospital in the firm belief that when the hospital's great need came publicly known the people of Winnipeg would respond.

The main objects of Grace Hospital are:

To provide medical treatment in the case of greatest need for friendless girls, regardless of nationality or religion.

To make like provision for mothers among the deserving poor.

To receive paying patients according to their ability to pay.

The value to humanity of the first of these services cannot be overestimated. In Grace Hospital the Salvation Army provides not only a hospice where babies may be born without danger to mother's lives in the hour of woman's greatest need; it provides also a haven where young mothers—many of them little more than children themselves—may be rehabilitated, taught the responsibilities of motherhood, and equipped to face the world again.

No higher testimony to the Army's work in this direction could be given than that of Sir Hugh John Macdonald, who has commended the building fund to the people of Winnipeg in these words: "Knowing as I do as Police Magistrate very much of the valuable work done by the Salvation Army, . . . I know of no respect in which the public are more indebted to them than through the splendid service rendered by Grace Hospital."

During the collection drive next week it is confidently hoped that the public will recognize the debt they owe the Army by contributing generously according to their means.

The William Booth Memorial Campaign

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our own sakes that we ask help, but in order to extend our work, to do more than we are doing so that no needy ones may be turned away."

At the conclusion of the Commissioner's talk Mr. Crossin thanked him for what he characterized as "a splendid, heart-searching and earnest address."

"We are proud to be associated with such men and women who are doing such a noble work for the good of humanity," he concluded.

Envoy Alward then gave the campaigners some hints as to how to conduct the canvass and bade them go forward confident in the belief that God would help, for it was His work they sought to extend.

During the evening a number of nurses sang, "There are lonely hearts to cherish," and a musical cotette rendered several selections and marches.



THE NURSING STAFF AND RESIDENT DOCTORS OF GRACE HOSPITAL

Back row, left to right: Capt. E. Remick; Capt. R. Leighton; Miss Collins; Capt. B. MacDonald; Capt. A. McCabe; Ensign E. Kaighen; Capt. P. Elliott; Miss A. Fusee; Miss M. Hancox; Capt. L. Cummins. Front row: Miss D. Osovsky; Staff-Capt. Hansell; Major Whittaker; Miss K. Wark.

moments of the gathering than "At even, e'er the sun was set," and Dr. Bell dismissed the audience with the Benediction.

Following the service a reception given by the nursing staff was largely attended by Officers and friends in the church basement.

Rally Day at Vancouver I

Young People Stir up Much Interest by Marches and Demonstration

Adjutant and Mrs. Acton. Our Rally Day commenced well on Sunday morning when 118 Seniors and Juniors met at the Hall for a march around the residential district. The weather was ideal for such an event, and as the music of the Senior and Junior Bands echoed through the clear air the streets soon became thronged with children.

The Holiness Meeting was in charge of our Officers, Mrs. Acton giving a helpful address. In the afternoon we rallied again, but this time in even greater force, nearly two hundred taking part in the March. The Life-Saving Scouts and Guards were out in full uniform, and, as we marched through the streets, carrying banners, and waving flags, one could not help but feel that "We're the Army that shall conquer the foe." We returned to the Citadel where an interesting Meeting was conducted. We felt honored in having that old warrior, Mrs. Lt.-Colonel Phillips, on the platform. Y.P.S.-M. Envoy Flack gave a report of the Young People's work during the last six months, this showing a steady increase. He mentioned the fact that out of 247 children on the Roll we have an average attendance of 225. Adjutant Acton enrolled ten boys as Junior Soldiers, after which he gave an illustrated address. Candidate Lillian Norman closed in prayer. In the Salvation Meeting the Adjutant was in charge and at the close of the day we all rejoiced over one soul at the Mercy-Seat.

On Monday the young people were again to the front in a Y.P. Demonstration, when Staff-Captain Dray, our new Y.P. Secretary, took the chair. A feature of the evening was the Senior Band, which consisted of seventeen Bandmen, who had all come up through the Junior Work. In their testimonies it was seen that they had put in from two to thirty-seven years of service, some in far-off lands. Staff-Captain Dray gave a very inspiring address.

and now asking for aid to build a new wing to accommodate its patients.

This hospital takes both paying and non-paying patients and the latter during these hard years have been crowding out the former; so much so that the deficit has climbed seriously with the years. The provision of the new wing with 72 beds will correct this state of affairs and give the institution the chance of the income derived from the paying patients. The hope is to make the operating expenses break even.

The policy of Grace, true to the promise of its founding, is that those who ask in the name of charity should never be refused. As a result the last two years have known frequent days when as many as five paying patients have had to be denied to make room for the friendless and the needy. Over a period of three years the average number per year of paying patients has been 273; of part paying, 681; and of free 220.

Most, although not all, of these persons come from the province. A few are from Saskatchewan and Ontario. In other public service institutions it is possible to charge back the cost of indigent patients on the municipality from whence they come. But this Grace refuses to do, for often the patient's chance of rehabilitation depends upon the chance to get a fresh start, impossible if the handicap of old tragedies has to be carried. Government officials have access to the

part of the community, almost entirely at Grace. Indeed, the hospital with its policy of keeping the mother and child for six to nine months lays claim to performing a service not given by any other institution here.

It might be argued that the better part of wisdom would be to clear up the conditions making this service a necessity. That is not being neglected, but the fact remains and must be faced, that these victims of environment, of heredity, of their own weakness, none of them over twenty and some as pitifully young as fourteen, are in desperate need. It is a need that all the instincts of humanity insist must be ministered unto, and Grace has a long and honorable record of such administration. Eighty per cent. have been restored to society.

It is the deed of a good Samaritan that has made him a living figure through the ages, and it is just that parable that the Army is asking Winnipeg to re-enact.

From the Winnipeg Tribune

THE Salvation Army's appeal for funds to build a new wing for Grace Hospital should meet with a generous response from the citizens of Winnipeg and district.

Grace Hospital was built in 1905 to meet a need that had become urgent. Due to shortage of funds the hospital was planned only to take care of the existing need. By 1911 the great growth of Winnipeg necessitated the building of a new wing. In 1920 the hospital be-



THE HOME OFFICERS OF GRACE HOSPITAL

Back row, left to right: Lieut. Fitzpatrick; Capt. Parker, Capt. Grant; Lieut. Wright; Cadet Powell; Lieut. Johnsrude; Capt. Moore. Front row: Capt. Croghan; Capt. Earle; Adj. Holmgren; Staff-Capt. Hansell; Major Whittaker; Ensign Aldridge; Capt. Jennings; Capt. McKay.

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The Commissioner
conducts helpful Meeting at
the Winnipeg Men's Social—
Six Seekers Result

The Winnipeg Men's Hostel was favored
on Sunday evening last, with a visit from
Commissioner and Mrs. Rich, who con-
ducted a helpful Meeting with the men.
The gathering was preceded by a rou-
sing Open-Air.

Lt.-Colonel Dickinson, Men's Social
Secretary, lined out the opening song
which caused each man present to think
of spiritual things following which Mrs.
Commissioner Rich gave some uplifting
thoughts from a Scripture portion. En-
sign Houghton soloed and earnest prayer
was made in which Brigadier Layman,
lying sick at the Coast, was remembered.
The Commissioner's address contained
a blessing for every person present and
his word-picture of God as a Father of
love reached more than one wanderer,
for following the Prayer-Meeting, led by
the Colonel, six seekers came to the Mercy-
Seat.

Latest Campaign News

At a noon-day luncheon of the
workers engaged in the Wm. Booth
Memorial Campaign on Wednesday,
Sept. 22nd, the result of the first
day's canvass was announced.

Enthusiasm ran high as the vari-
ous teams reported, and it became
evident that Winnipeg was respond-
ing generously to the appeal.

The total thus far reported is

\$62,561

With approximately a quarter of
the amount aimed at secured in the
first day prospects look very prom-
ising for reaching the objective.

Some of the larger donors are as
follows:

T. Eaton Co.	\$5,000
Estate of late J. H. Ashdown	5,000
United Grain Growers	5,000
Hudson's Bay Co.	2,250
Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevators	2,000
Mr. Thos. Breen	1,000
Farmer's Advocate	1,000
Ogilvie Flour Mills	1,000
R. J. Whittle Co.	1,000
Campbell Bros. & Wilson	1,000
Osler, Hammond & Nanton	1,000
Oldfield, Kirby & Gardner	500
Manitoba Bridle & Iron Wks.	500
Gutta Percha Rubber Co.	500
Barber-Ellis	500
Mr. J. A. Banfield	500
Speirs Parnell Co.	500
Codville Co.	500
Canada Bread Co.	500
Scott Co-operative Elevator Co.	500

Lt.-Colonel Withers Pro- moted to Glory

By the Promotion of Glory of Lt.-
Colonel Samuel Withers, Divisional Com-
mander in the Central States Territory,
the Army has lost a faithful warrior.
The Colonel was laid to rest in the Army
Plot at the Kenosha Cemetery, New York,
the Funeral Service being conducted by
Colonel Damon, Chief Secretary for the
Central Territory. Mrs. Withers, whom
we know, all Comrades will remember in
prayer, is a daughter of Colonel William
Evans.

His Last "Marching Orders"

Commandant Wm. Hamilton Receives the Summons to
"Come up Higher"—Funeral Service Conducted
at Victoria by Lt.-Colonel Phillips

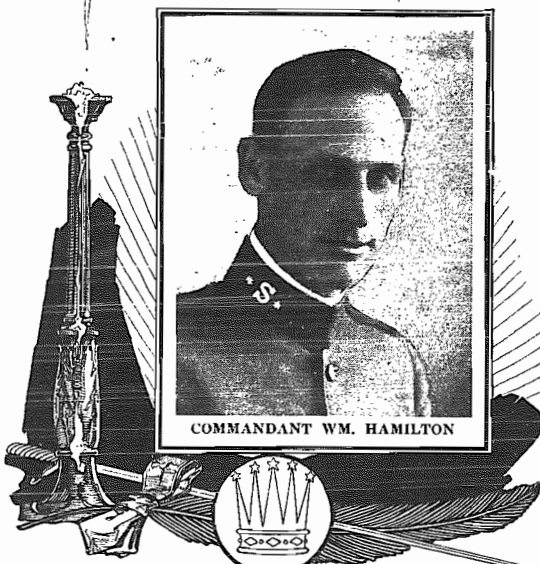
"The fight at length is over.
He's fought the battle well."

ON September 11th at 8.15 p.m.,
Commandant William Hamilton
received his last "marching orders."
From his soldier days until ill health
overtaken him he had been at the front
of the fight, and found the period of
enforced rest the harder because of
this. We had cherished hopes of some
day welcoming him to Victoria as our
Commanding Officer, but God willed it
otherwise, and it was with halting
steps and a weakened body that he
arrived in our city from Calgary, two
years ago, the Citadel Corps there
being his last appointment.

loved. About six o'clock he fell asleep
and the eager watchers hoped he would
gain a little strength as he rested so
well, but the awakening a little over
two hours later was in another, better
world.

Lt.-Colonel Phillips came over from
Vancouver to conduct the funeral,
which took place from the Citadel on
Tuesday, September 14th. He was ac-
companied by Commandant Spearing
and Adjutant Acton. With them on
the platform were Commandant Jones,
Adjutant Fullerton and Ensign Dorin,
also the Citadel Band.

Colonel Phillips in assuring the be-



20-26, and Sister Mrs. Shingles soloed
"Oh the joy that there awaits me."
Colonel Phillips read and spoke
comforting words to those who sor-
rowed, reminding them that the Heav-
enly loved one had gone to was a
place prepared by God Himself for
those who loved Him. They too who
believed in Him would enter some
day, and partings be over for ever.
The memory of Commandant William
Hamilton would be cherished for his
life had been consecrated to the help-
ing and blessing of his fellow men.
The Colonel emphasized the fact that
the day of a man's death was greater
that that of his birth, for what he
was in life determines what he is
when the spirit returns to God who
gave it. The wrong unpardoned meets
us in the other world, but the sins
that are blotted out will never rise
against us. In an appeal to the Holy Spirit the
Colonel urged the unsaved in the as-
sembly to prepare for that day as "in
the midst of life we are in death."
He referred to Commandant Hamil-
ton's wish to once more stand on the
platform to witness for God. His mes-
sage had been delivered from a hos-
pital bed, but God had not forsaken
him there and his end was peace, with
the certainty of a Christian's reward
awaiting him.

The service closed with the singing
of "Abide with me" and the Com-
rades and friends filed past the cas-
ket and the still form, clad at last in
the uniform he had longed to wear
again.

The Officers and Band headed a na-
rade that was formed outside the Cit-
adel, and several Comrades followed
behind the hearse until the corner of
Pamora and Flanshard Streets was
reached. From there the journey to
the cemetery was made in motor cars.
On arrival at the Royal Oak Burial
Park four Comrades, Ensign Dorin,
Bandman Twiston, Brother Falline and
Brother Webber carried the earthly
remains to a plot adjoining the one
where Major "Bob" Smith was buried
less than a month before. Adjutant
Acton led in the singing of "There is
a better world," and after Command-
ant Jones had prayed Colonel Phillips
read the Army burial service and
committed the promoted Officer's body
to the grave, with the sure hope of
meeting him again if faithful to our
trust.

Mrs. Commandant Hamilton is de-
serting of thanking through the "War
Cry" all the Officers, Comrades and
friends from near and far who sent
messages of comfort and sympathy
at the time of their great sorrow, also
Adjutant Junker, Adjutant Fullerton,
and Commandant Jones for the cour-
teous and true comradeship shown by
them and their wives in standing by
on every occasion when she needed
help. She is particularly grateful to
the good neighbors whose unflinching
kindness began the day the family
moved into their quarters on Pem-
broke Street, and still continues. Then
there were visits, flowers, motor rides
and letters from a faithful few that
brightened many a lonely day. Each
act of kindness is written down in
memory's book, and to all she says
—"Thank you, and may God bless you."
—A.E.T.

Promoted to Glory

Sister Mrs. H. Horne, Saskatoon I
Our Comrade had no time and was unable to
regain sufficient strength to withstand a
severe nervous breakdown. She was a
Soldier of long standing, having been en-
rolled in 1885 at Northampton I Corps,
England. She lived a useful and faith-
ful life. Her definite and beautiful tes-
timony was always an inspiration and help
to others.

The funeral service was held from the
Citadel and was well attended by Com-
rades and friends. The Band supplied
the music for the March and the services,
which were impressive and made a
memorable appeal. Major and Mrs.
Gosling took part in the services which
were conducted by Ensign Merrett. Bro.
Horne and the family have been wonder-
fully upheld by God in response to the
prayers of the Comrades.

For a time, with the advantages of
our climate and the excellent medical
and hospital treatment he received,
there was noticeable improvement, but
his unconquerable spirit and an over-
whelming desire to get back to his work
made it hard for him to make
haste slowly. Over and over again he
appeared to have turned the corner to
better health and strength, only to
lose ground. On the occasion of the
visit of Lt.-Colonel and Mrs. McLean
he had hopes of attending the Sunday
Meeting. To his great disappointment
the morning found him too ill to
even rise.

Each time that he was ordered back
to the hospital for treatment he strug-
gled manfully to conquer the weak-
ness that laid him low, the last visit
being two weeks before he was called
to higher service. Commandant Jones
spent some time with him on Friday
night as he was restless and could not
sleep, and in the morning, although
apparently no worse than on former
occasions, his medical adviser noticed
a change and Mrs. Commandant Hamil-
ton was sent for. She remained with
him all day on Saturday, Commandant
Jones and Adjutant Fullerton also do-
ing what they could to assist her in
any way. Conscious nearly all of the
time, he conversed with those who at-
tended him about spiritual matters,
and with clarity of vision saw the
shining light ahead. "This is not the
valley of the shadow," he remarked.
"I have been in it for the last two
and a half years, but not now," and
he no longer dwelt on the disappoint-
ment of his recall from the work he

reaved ones of the sympathy expressed
by all who had known the Com-
mandant or served under him, men-
tioned that Mrs. Phillips had been his
Officer when he was a Soldier at West-
ville, N.S., and he himself had known
him as a Lieutenant. Through all the
years until safe in the Harbor our
promoted Comrade had never lost the
sheet anchor of our faith, "I know in
Whom I have believed." The Colonel
recalled the last chat with him, when
in Victoria to lead the Memorial Ser-
vice of Major Robert Smith, little
thinking it would be the last.

Adjutant Acton, representing Brig-
adier Layman who was too ill to leave
Vancouver, read many messages of
cheer and sympathy from Officers,
Comrades and friends all over Canada.
One of these, a telegram from Com-
missioner and Mrs. Rich, was much
appreciated by Mrs. Commandant
Hamilton and her sons, Bandsman
Tom and Y.P. Bandsman William
Hamilton. Another was from Brig-
adier and Mrs. Layman, the move val-
ued under the circumstances of the
Brigadier's illness.

Commandant Spearing had known
Commandant Hamilton a little when
stationed in Canada East, but stated
that he knew more of his sterling
worth as a Corps Officer through hav-
ing followed him in several appoint-
ments. In every instance he realized
that his predecessor had been a man
of God, who never lowered the Army
standard.

The Citadel Band played "Jerusa-
lem, my happy home." Commandant
Jones read from I Corinthians 15th,

Lloydminster

Six Seekers for Salvation
and Holiness

Captain Reeves and Lieut. Lawlor. The visit of Captain and Mr. Chapman to our Corps was the occasion of much blessing. A Soldiers' Tea was arranged by the Lieutenant. In the absence of the Captain on furlough, for the Saturday afternoon, and after this a Meeting was held with the Soldiers. Sister Rowe, who was also a visitor from North Battleford, sang a soul-stirring solo. Following this gathering three rousing Open-Airs were held, and a crowd listened to the Gospel message. A slight gloom was cast over these Meetings owing to the sudden collapse of Lieutenant Lawlor, during the evening. He was removed to the local Hospital, and is now much better, for which we praise God.

The Sunday's Meetings were a great blessing, commencing with the Kneedril led by Captain Chapman. In the Holiness Meeting God came very near, and three souls sought the Blessing of Holiness. In the Salvation Meeting a large crowd was present, the first crowd lined up chairs had to be procured. After a heart-searching address by the Captain three souls sought Salvation.

On Monday afternoon a Young People's Meeting was held. At night a Demonstration was put on by our own Young People, and some of the local people were Sergeant-Major Clark and Brother Baird from North Battleford, and also Corps Cadets E. and A. Dale from the same Corps, who have spent their holiday amongst us.

The following Sunday, September 12, Candidate Parr fared well for the Training Garrison. In the Holiness Meeting Captain Reeves was welcomed home, and spoke on "Following Jesus." The Salvation Meeting was conducted entirely by the Candidate.—C.C.R.

Lt. Colonel Sims at Selkirk

Conducts Impressive Farewell
of Candidate

Captain Christie and Lieut. Murdie. Sunday being the farewell of Candidate Jonas Anderson, Lt. Colonel Sims conducted the Meetings throughout the day, our farewelling Comrade taking an active part in every Meeting. While the Company Meeting was in progress, Captain Townsend and his family came in, and also Ensign Anderson, the Candidate's sister, who came out from Selkirk, eight years ago. The Colonel soon had them all busy, and after Ensign Anderson had spoken to the people, Captain Townsend took the Revival.

A big stir was made in the Open-Air Meeting at night, and a good crowd followed to the Hall. During the Meeting Sisters Rose Townsend and Woods sang a duet, and the Captain's two sons testified. Ensign Anderson told of the prayers being answered in the Salvation of her brother, and told of the sacrifice that the widowed mother was making, but also said that her mother would not hold her son back. Following the Candidate's farewell message the Comrades gathered around the flag, under which he was dedicated, and pledged loyalty to God and the Army.

Portage la Prairie

Ensign and Mrs. Sharp. The Meetings on Sunday, September 12th, were times of great blessing, the Holiness Meeting being conducted by Candidate Fern Morrison, who delivered a helpful address. In the afternoon, an Open-Air in the Park, where quite a crowd gathered, and Ensign Sharp gave a stirring address. A fine crowd filled the Citadel for the Salvation Meeting when, after a heart-searching message from the Ensign one young man volunteered to the Mercy-Seat.—B.F.

Grande Prairie

Captain Bellamy and Lieutenant Lapp. On Sunday, September 12th, a Rally was held at the local hall, and in the afternoon, a goodly number turning out, the attendance being well over the average. In the Salvation Meeting, after a hard-fought Prayer-Meeting one spirit surrendered.—F.

Big Rally at Calgary

March of The Six Hundred—
Seventeen Seekers
(By Wire)

Greatest Rally in the history of the Calgary Corps. Nearly six hundred Juniors and adults marched in the parade through the streets, headed by the Senior Band. Great impression made on citizens, who crowded sidewalks. Adjutant Junker took the salute from about hundred and twenty-five Scouts, Guards, Chums and Sunbeams in full uniform. Crowded house, both afternoon and night. Adjutant Helena White took part. Seventeen souls at Mercy Seat. S.E.S.

North Winnipeg

Captain and Mrs. Boyle. On Sunday, September 19th, we had a good day at North Winnipeg. The Holiness Meeting was led by our Officers and a real profitable time was spent. On Sunday afternoon a good Young People's Meeting was held when we launched a contest with the Young People for greater attendance at our Company Meetings. We believe the North Winnipeg Young People will do well in this.

On Sunday night we were favored with a surprise visit from Staff-Captain Steele, and Adjutant Greenaway. The Staff-Captain piloted the Meeting, and the Adjutant gave a bright talk, after which the Staff-Captain spoke on the crucifixion of our Lord, which was profitable to all present. We could not help but feel God's presence, and the Meeting finished up with bright testimonies and a Hallelujah march around the Hall.—Scribe.

Ten Souls at Edmonton III

Adjutant Stride and Capt. Dowkes. September 5th was a wonderful Sunday, and we finished up with nine souls at the Mercy-Seat. Hallelujah!

The following Sunday we had Adjutant White with us for the Holiness Meeting. Her message was of great encouragement to all. Adjutants White and Stride were in Training together and so were glad to meet each other. Captain and Mrs. Middleton have returned, and spoke in this Meeting, as did Ensign Knisley and the Adjutant gave the afternoon we had a splendid Young People's Rally, conducted by our own Officers. The Band was with us, and Candidate Raine gave a talk on "Boys and their temptations." Captain Dowkes and Mrs. Adjutant Jones also spoke. The Primary Company renounced an enemy, and our oldest Soldiers, Sister Mrs. Lister, recited.

At night the message given by Adjutant Stride was especially for backsliders, and although no one yielded in the Meeting, one man was under such conviction that on his return home he gave himself to the Lord.

On Tuesday, September 14th, a Birthday Party was given by the Home League in honor of Sister Mrs. Cobb, our oldest Soldier. In spite of a snow storm we had a crowd present. Mrs. Adjutant Jones spoke, she having known our Comrade for some years. Mrs. Lister, our Home League Secretary spoke, and handed over to our Comrade, as a birthday present, the proceeds of the tea. Mrs. Adjutant Stewart, Mrs. Captain Collier, Adjutant Reader and Captain McDowell and Mrs. Captain Middleton were visitors on this occasion. Sister Mrs. Cobb gave a stirring testimony.

Edmonton Citadel

Captain and Mrs. Collier. On Y.P. Rally Day the weather being very favorable we had a splendid march, headed by the Senior Band, with the Life-Saving Scouts and Guards and Sunbeams following. The inside Meeting was bright and interesting, and the Guards were presented with a number of Badges. Amongst the several speakers was Adjutant White from India, who gave us a brief account of her work in India and also taught us an Indian chorus. A great Salvation Meeting at night was presided over by an Open-Air. In the Meeting the Adjutant again delighted us with her singing, she being accompanied by a number of our own girls, dressed in Indian costume.

Many Nationalities Represented at Vegreville

Captain Locke and Lieut. Belkovich. As many as six nationalities were included in our audience on Sunday night, one of them even understanding the Captain's Spanish chorus sung to prove that they could as easily learn and sing English choruses. A regular attendant at our Meetings, a Russian Mennonite, read the story of Jesus at the Well, and then "When the saints are marching in," was learnt by the congregation, its meaning being carefully explained by the Lieutenant, who also explained another chorus taught to the audience, "All your anxieties, all your care." This latter constituted the appeal.

Our little Hall was full to overflowing the next Monday night, when we had a visit from our Divisional Commander, Staff-Captain M. D. D. and many people came, that there was not room for them all, and some of them went away disappointed. At the Open-Air preceding, over 200 were present. We were pleased to see Corps-Cadet F. Young, who is on his way to Winnipeg from Calgary, and who was present at the Open-Air at this Meeting, and also in the previous Sunday Meetings. The Lieutenant spoke in Ukrainian.—G. Locke.

North Vancouver

Gave up His Tobacco and
Kneelt at The Mercy Seat

Captain Newbury and Lieut. More. The Meetings on Sunday were led by our Officers, assisted by the Young People's Workers. In the Holiness Meeting the Lieutenant gave a very earnest talk, and we had the joy of seeing one Comrade seeking the Blessing of a Clean Heart. In the afternoon the Young People gave a very interesting program, piloted by Captain Newbury. The Salvation Meeting a backslider gave up his tobacco, and knelt at the Mercy Seat. We have recently welcomed Brother and Sister Webb from Granville, the Sisters Johnson from The Pas and Sister Mrs. Fletcher from Regina II. At the close of a recent Salvation Meeting one man sought Salvation, and he has been rejoicing ever since.—"Bill."

Buffalo Horn Outpost

On Wednesday, September 1, we had the Southern Saskatchewan Gospel Chariot with us, and had a splendid Meeting, the power of the Holy Ghost being much felt. The following day, Captain Newbury gave the school-children a very interesting talk, which was much appreciated. Owing to a breakdown in the Chariot, Lieut. Bray was left here to make the necessary repairs and so we had him over Sunday, when he conducted two Meetings, a Holiness Meeting in the morning when the friends were much blessed, and a Salvation Meeting at night, when one soul sought and found the Saviour.—A.C.

Estevan Band

Blesses and Cheers Patients

Captain and Mrs. Yarett. Last Thursday night God came very near to us in the public Meeting, when the Captain took the lesson. The Sunday Meetings were full of rich blessing. Mrs. Yarett gave the address in the Salvation Meeting Sunday night and one young man raised his hand for prayer. His father has recently passed away, and some little while ago his brother was saved in an Army Meeting. On Sunday afternoons the Band goes to the Hospital and there plays to the patients. The music is greatly appreciated, and many people gather around. Occasionally after the Salvation Meeting the Band again visits the Hospital.

A lady friend of the Army went into her garden one Sunday night, and picked a nice bouquet of sweet peas, exclaiming to her husband as she did so, "I am going to give them to the first one who has the Salvation Army in his heart." She handed her to be one of the Sisters and so she handed her the flowers, just as they were leaving the Meeting to go out and play to the patients in the Hospital. Our Comrade who received the flowers, together with the girl who had the bouquet or three more sisters, went into the Hospital, and gave them to a friend who is lying there very sick.—C.C.

Territorial Y.P. Secretary Conducts Rally Day at Brandon

Adjutant and Mrs. Fox. Lt. Colonel Sims' recent weekend at Brandon was a busy one, but very profitable and enjoyable. The Campaign commenced with a rousing Open-Air on the Saturday night, led by Corps Sergeant-Major Dinsdale, and attended by great crowds of people. Sunday morning the Colonel visited the District Y.P. Class, which has grown much of late, and now ranks among the best in the Territory. The Holiness Meeting was attended by a large crowd, the preliminaries of which were conducted by Candidate James Habkirk. The address given by the Colonel was both helpful and inspiring.

It being Rally Day a big crowd gathered at Brandon, and was featured in the afternoon. The Primary Class were taken in decorated floats to the Hall a big crowd assembled, and Y.P. Sergeant-Majors Rankin and B. Brandon and Black of Winnipeg Citadel gave short addresses. The final selections were much appreciated and the gatherings voted to be the most successful Y.P. Rally to date.

At night an inspiring Meeting followed a rousing Open-Air. The Scouts and Band took a prominent part, and Candidate Habkirk spoke, as did Sergeant-Majors Rankin and Black. Lt. Colonel Sims gave an address on "The Bible," and the result of the day's fighting was one soul.

On Monday the Colonel visited Candidate Fred Brown who, through illness, was unable to attend the Meetings. At 4 o'clock the Hall was filled with children, who spent the afternoon with the Colonel. At 6 o'clock he met the Y.P. Locals and Corps Cadets in Council, somewhere about forty being present. It is of interest to note that Mrs. Field-Major Hoddinott has taken over the duties of Corps Cadet Guardian. At 8 o'clock the Colonel called in to see the Scouts on Parade, and gave a short talk to the assembled Life-Savers.

The Colonel reports that the Y.P. Corps is doing well, but is badly in need of more accommodation for the various Life-Saving activities. Scout-Leader Fisher and his assistants are really enthusiastic workers in the cause. Brandon is certainly on the upgrade.

Rally Campaign at Regina Citadel

Rousing Open-Airs—Big Marches
Four Seekers

Adjutant and Mrs. Huband. Our Y.P. Rally Campaign, started with a rousing Open-Air Meeting on the Saturday evening. All day Sunday the Young People's Work was well to the front. In the afternoon we had a gigantic march through the city, the combined Senior and Junior Corps being headed by the Senior Band. The march was a Parade for the first time in their uniforms created great interest. All other sections of the Life-Saving Organization were in the march, each headed by their own flag. The Primary members were accommodated in cars kindly loaned by the soldiers. Numerous items all helped to make the Meeting which followed a great success.

The Salvation Meeting which was preceded by another march of Senior and Juniors, was led by Adjutant Huband who delivered a stirring address. The Prayer-Meeting was the first time to a hard day's fighting, when one man, two sisters, and a little girl found their way to the Mercy-Seat.

On Monday night a very interesting demonstration was put on, this being greatly appreciated by the capacity congregation. Great credit is due to the different leaders who put in plenty of hard work to make the program such a success.

Rally Meetings are being held every night in the week, preceded by an Open-Air, led by different sections of the Y.P. Corps, and we are believing that as a result of these meetings we shall see an increase in our Junior and Senior Corps.—W.G.W.

PICKED UP

Commissioner Rich, accompanied by Brigadier Park, visited the Provincial Jail on Sunday last and spoke to the women prisoners there.

Colonel Coombs was called upon to conduct the funeral service of Bro. C. Thompson, a former Soldier of the "C" Citadel Corps, on Monday afternoon last at the Gardiner Funeral Home. A large crowd was in attendance, including Mrs. Colonel Coombs, Major H. K. Adjutant Curry and Hon. Bandmaster Dancy all of whom took part. Captain Garnett and Mrs. Adjutant sang, "No Burdens Yonder." Mr. Thompson, who had a wide circle of friends, was visited in the Winnipeg General Hospital by Colonel and Mrs. Coombs to whom he gave assurance of inward peace. The Colonel stayed with the dying man at night. It was only a few days previous that our Comrade with his wife paid a visit to Colonel and Mrs. Coombs' Quarters and was then apparently in good health. Sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved widow and her son and daughter.

Lt. Colonel and Mrs. McLean have just concluded a successful series of meetings at Vancouver VII Corps. The tent which is used for the Meetings was full on the last night of the Campaign in spite of a heavy rain. During the Campaign there were several conversions. One which particularly impressed the Colonel was that of a young man who under the influence of liquor came to the Meeting, went to the Penitent Form, and later on went home and fetched his mother, and again came right forward to show his sincerity.

Brigadier Layman entered the General Hospital at Vancouver on Friday, September 17, for an operation. The latest report is that his condition is favorable. Remember him in prayer.

Major and Mrs. Church conducted the Meeting at Kildonan Home on Sunday evening last. Commandant Sharrocks and her staff taking part. One girl, who had only been in the Home a day or two knelt at the Mercy-Seat.

A baby girl has arrived at the home of Adjutant and Mrs. Mundy, T.H.Q. Adjutant and Mrs. Shaw of Saskatoon have likewise welcomed a daughter.

A weekly Officers' Prayer Meeting is held in Vancouver, where some blessed soul refreshing seasons are experienced. The officers of all departments of work take their turn in the leadership of the Meeting.

A new property has been purchased for the North Vancouver Corps, which, when the alterations are carried through, will be a splendid place for the Corps to have a much better opportunity for all aggressive soul saving work. Staff-Captain Bourne is engaged in raising funds for the scheme.

Progress at Assiniboia

Nine Seekers in Four Weeks—First Soldier Enrolled

Captain Tucker and Lieut. Mills. The work of the Army is steadily advancing in Assiniboia. On Sunday, September 19th, we had the joy of seeing five seekers seeking the Saviour; this makes a total of nine for the past four weeks.

We were privileged to have Lt. Colonel Goodwin with us for a few days last week. While here the Colonel enrolled the first Soldier of the Assiniboia Corps, and also conducted our first Home League Meeting. Quite a large number of Sisters attended this Meeting and were greatly interested in the Colonel's talk on the Army's work in Canada West.

Recent visitors here have been Staff-Captain Tutte, Captain Thompson, and the Southern Saskatchewan Chrioteers.

Our attendances are steadily increasing.

Brandon Comrades Visit Winnipeg

THE COMMISSIONER Presides at Musical Festival—Helpful and Inspiring Sunday Campaign

THE visit of the Brandon Band Male Voice Party to Winnipeg Citadel for the weekend of September 18-19 was looked forward to with high anticipation. The Party is already well known in Winnipeg, not only for the unexcelled quality of its singing, but also for the sterling Salvationism of the twelve Bandsmen comprising the Combination, under the leadership of Deputy-Bandmaster Wightman.

The initial Festival on the Saturday night, presided over by the Commissioner, was really excellent, and provided ample entertainment, not only for musical critics, but also for ordinary folk, who appreciated the evident earnestness and sincerity with which each Comrade entered into the spirit of the Meeting. As the Commissioner said in his introductory remarks, "Brandon Band and Comrades are the real thing. They are real Salvation Army." To mention each item would take too much space. A vocal solo by Adjutant Fox and a duet by Adjutant Laurie and Bandsman Woodhurst were very acceptable, and were selections on the Albumen Chimes by Adjutant Laurie. Bandmaster George Weir contributed a much-applauded cornet solo, and Bandsman Hoddinott a recitation. The Party also gave an instrumental selection, "American Melodies." Numerous vocal selections were well received as were two numbers from the Vocal Quartette.

Sunday being our Rally Day, the various branches of the Life-Saving organization were out in the morning for a march in which about 110 took part. The Party commenced the Holiness Meeting by the singing of "I'll be true, Lord, to Thee," and this seemed to be the theme of the whole service. The Meeting was led on by Adjutant Fox, Commanding Officer of Brandon, and one of the Party, and it proved to be very helpful to all present. Bandsmen Allan and Brown, the

latter a Candidate for this Session, gave personal testimonies. Adjutant Laurie read the Scriptures and gave a very helpful talk on "The Fighting Spirit of the Gospel."

In the afternoon the Y.P. Corps united with the Seniors for their Rally and the Male Voice Party rendered a program of special interest to the Y.P. Corps. Pieces such as "The Old Charter," "The Army Drum," and "Never to be Remembered" were heartily enjoyed. The Chimes, played by Adjutant Laurie, was another interesting feature. The Adjutant kept in the spirit of Rally Day and rendered children's hymns. Bandsman Fisher, the Brandon Scout Leader, gave a very helpful talk to the Scouts. Bandmaster Weir and Adjutant Greenaway, a welcome visitor at any time, also spoke to the Young People. In closing, Adjutant Fox spoke a few words to the Company Guards, showing them their great responsibility.

At night the Citadel was packed, as it was in the afternoon. Such pieces as "At the Cross there's room" and "Tell me the old, old story" took a great hold upon the people. Candidate Fudge, Winnipeg 1's Candidate for the coming Session, spoke a few words, and said it was his determination to follow to the end. Candidate James Habkirk, of the Male Voice Party, also spoke, after which Adjutant Fox spoke very powerfully on the "Power of Atonement."

After the close of the evening Meeting, the Party rendered another musical festival, assisted by the Citadel Band and Songsters. By request, Bandmaster Weir rendered the cornet solo, "I love Him better every day," which is always enjoyed by a Citadel audience. "My Jesus, I love Thee," a vocal solo by Bandsman Woodhurst, also grained the hearts of the people. A beautiful close to such a good day's services was the singing of "Abide with me" by the Party.—J.L.F.

Sunday's activities were commenced by knee drill, and immediately after this service our Officers, with a Corps Cadet, proceeded to the Jail, where a bright service was held. We had plenty of singing and plenty of music, the Ensign having his guitar and Mrs. Fugelsang her auto harp. A remark made by the prisoners after the Meeting was: "We certainly enjoy the music."

There was a larger attendance at the Holiness Meeting than usual, and everyone left the Meeting feeling refreshed in soul, because it was a Meeting where God's Spirit was felt. In this Meeting Mrs. Fugelsang sang very effectively, "Jesus save me through and through."

The Salvation Meeting at night was well attended, and God's Spirit was felt in our midst. The Ensign spoke on, "What think ye of Christ?"—C.C.D.W.

Three Seekers at North Battleford

Two New Soldiers Enrolled

Captain and Mrs. Chapman. This week end we had Major Gosling with us. On Saturday night a large crowd gathered and stood for upwards of one hour to hear what God had done for about forty of our Comrades. We then proceeded to the Hall where we had a very good service.

Showers of blessing came at the Sunday morning Kneedrill and in the Holiness Meeting. In the afternoon Mrs. Captain Chapman and three or four Soldiers went to the Outpost in the Old Town and started a Young People's Band. God richly blessed them and their Meeting was a great success. The Hall was packed for the Salvation Meeting, following a rousing Open-Air and march, and the results for the day were three seekers, one of them a backslider. On this occasion we also had with us our dear old Comrade Brotherton, and his presence and testimony were a great blessing and help to us. Another inspiring feature

Booming the "Cry" at Fernie, B.C.

Young People's Work is Promising. Captain Stratton and Lieut. Corrie. Visitors are still the order of the day at Fernie. Captain Schwartz spent her furlough here and on a recent Sunday night led an interesting Meeting. We were also glad to see Captain Borton, whose furlough was lengthened because of sickness. Before returning to Vancouver she led a Holiness Meeting which brought great blessing to our hearts. One of our recent visitors was Sister Pauline Pless, who is visiting Fernie from Calgary. We shall greatly miss all our visitors, but do thank God that it was possible for them all to come.

Rally Day proved very interesting and helpful, the evening Meeting being conducted by the Young People. Guard Frances Whittaker read the Scripture lesson, Guard Edna Littley and C.C. Rose Drew each recited an appropriate recitation, while little Meryl Whittaker sang a solo. Another item was the "Mother's Choice," given by Sister Mrs. Harrison and some of the Young People. A song by the Junior Soldiers was well received. Captain Stratton gave the lesson, drawing many instructive lessons from a watch. The Meeting closed with one girl seeking Salvation.

Our Thursday Y.P. Meetings are proving a good attraction and the Young People are acquiring themselves well. One of our visitors was heard to say, "If they do so well now, what will they do when they are Cadets?" We believe there is a great future ahead of our Young People and we are doing all we can to train them for fuller service.

We have welcomed a Comrade Salvationist from Russia. Although he cannot speak English, he attends the Meetings when he can.

We have increased our "War Cry" from ninety to one hundred and fifteen copies weekly. The Corps Cadets prove very efficient Roomers of our worthy banner. (God bless them.—Ed.)

We were sorry to say "Goodbye" to three of our Comrades who have left Fernie to teach school. Sisters Martha and Doris Reid, and Bandsman Jim Venables. We have indeed appreciated their help during the summer months, and regret very much their having to leave us. We pray God will bless them in their different spheres of labor and use them for His glory.—X.Z.Y.

Virden

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many young people have had new direction in their lives, gaining a widened vision of the world's need and their responsibility to meet it.

Three Officers in the Field today have come out of Virden, namely Captain Evelyn Grey, Captain Calder and Lieut. R. Webster. The Corps is represented in the important Training Session by five Candidates.

A valuable asset to the Corps is the Corps Cadet Brigade, a photo of which appears on page 3.

There is also a very active Home League numbering its members.

The Life Saving Guards and Sunbeams are also a feature of Corps work.

Most of the Soldiers live in the country but they come in to town on Saturdays and Sundays driving from 8 to 10 miles every time they attend a Meeting.

His Worship Mayor Gardiner is an adherent of the Corps and takes a great part among the Young People.

The first batch of Cadets for the new Session arrived at the Training Garrison early Wednesday morning. North Battleford sends a contingent of four, a married couple and two boys; Kenora sends two girls, and Biggar two boys.

of the weekend was the enrollment of two new Soldiers. Other visitors were a Comrade from Kerbert, and Brother Barn and his two daughters from Saskatoon II.—J. Smith.

Candidates Farewell from Sherbrooke St. Corps

Nine Young People Kneel at Mercy-Seat

Captain and Mrs. Ede. A very enjoyable time was spent at No. III Corps on Sunday, September 19th, when we said farewell to five of our young people, Candidates R. Steele and G. Mewhort, who are leaving for the Training Garrison. In the morning Meeting both spoke, emphasizing the definite call of God in their lives.

The night Meeting, which was piloted by the two Candidates was, we are sure, of much blessing to all. Those who spoke on behalf of the two Comrades were: Sisters Mrs. Mewhort and Mrs. Facey, Mrs. Adjutant Lesson, Y.P.S.M. Keith and Sergeant V. Wright of the Training Garrison, who was with us for the day. They all spoke very highly of the Candidates. A very interesting talk was given by Candidate Mewhort after which Candidate Steele spoke feelingly on the "Rich Young Ruler." Following the lesson, the Captain asked for volunteers to take the place of the Candidates that have left and nine young women surrendered their all to God.—L.M.

Prince Albert

Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang. When an attentive crowd of people stand around the Open-Air Meeting, to listen to the various songs and testimonies, it is encouraging and we feel that some good is being accomplished. On Saturday night it was certainly encouraging to note how the people stood to listen to the message. Ensign and Mrs. Fugelsang sang a duet, with guitar accompaniment, entitled, "One day when Heaven was filled with His Praises," which was greatly enjoyed.

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- 2.30 p.m. GREAT STREET PARADE of DELEGATES**
Civic Reception of Delegates by Mayor Webb
- 4.00 p.m. Laying of Corner Stones at Grace Hospital**
By Premier Bracken and Commissioner Mapp
- 7.30 p.m. Soldiers' and Ex-Soldiers' Meeting**
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Sunday, October 17th

THREE GREAT MEETINGS IN THE CAPITOL THEATRE

- 11.00 a.m. Holiness Meeting**
- 3.00 p.m. Lecture by Commissioner Mapp**
"The Salvation Army: The Secret of its Success"
- 7.00 p.m. Salvation Meeting**

Monday, October 18th

- 8.00 p.m. Missionary and Social Demonstration**
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